IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WEGRZYN, Ronald J.)
) Examiner: Brian R. Gordon
Serial No.: 10/802,645)
Filed: March 16, 2004)) Art Unit: 1797)
For: Optical Detection Liquid Handling Robot System)))

37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a) RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following comments provided in response to an Office Action mailed April 9, 2008.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne P.C. Deposit Account number 50-0686.